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Applications for seats for the billiard tournament

have come in large blocks from members of the best known clubs of New-York and Brooklyn, and

championship billiard tournament this week, be-

The entries are about the same as last year-Frank

A. Keeney, Dr. H. D. Jennings and one or two

Among Brooklyn clubmen there is a remarkable

handleap tournament is now in progress. There

capped as follows:

No. 1—J. H. Bartindale and C. S. Young.

No. 2—Frank Losee and William T. Allen.

No. 3—H. J. Emith and R. Cole.

No. 5—W. H. J. Emith and R. Cole.

No. 5—W. H. Ray and H. Worth.

No. 6—I. L. V. Lewis and O. M. Edgerly.

No. 7—E. A. Dubey and H. F. Williams.

No. 8—J. H. Ireland and G. E. Miles.

No. 9—C. W. House and G. M. Halsey.

No. 10—J. White and E. J. Loveli.

No. 11—C. A. Tinker and D. M. Swaney.

No. 12—W. A. Higgins and L. O. Jenkins.

No. 13—A. T. Stoughtenburgh and George Rosser.

No. 14—A. G. Belden and W. W. Hallock.

No. 15—W. E. Weeks and F. B. Holderidge.

No. 16—G. E. Bartiett and W. S. Olmstead.

No. 18—G. H. Ritchle and T. C. Overton.

No. 19—H. C. Jahne and J. B. Oller.

Games in this competition will be rolled.

day and Friday nights of this week, Teams Nos 5, 7, 14, 15 and 1, 9 and 12 meeting Wednesday night, and Teams Nos. 2, 10, 13, 16 and 3, 6, 14 and 17 Friday evening. There are two series each night. The last games are scheduled for November 29.

The Carlton Club has arranged for a two-me

team tournament, which will probably open this

week. Fifteen teams are expected to compete

and eight combinations have already put their names on the lists as follows: B. J. York and George F. Stebbins, Dr. R. A. Black and A. A. Dahn, O. E. Shipman and H. D. Smith, R. A. Clarke and E. J. McKever, F. Schwartze and G. Mason, W. H. Meyer and T. A. York, A. S. Proskey and

At the Brooklyn Bicycle Club a team tournament

among the members is being planned. There is

close competition for places on the regular club

team, and a careful record is kept of all practice

games rolled on the club alleys. The first month's

games left Anderson on top, with an average of

187 for twenty-three games, while Neff and Lewis were tied for second honors, each having averaged 177, the former for forty-three games and Lewis for twenty-three games.

The Bowling Committee of the Hanover Club has

announced two prizes, offered through the kindness

of James D. Bell and George W. Hawkins, jr.

prominent members of the club. The Bell prize,

valued at \$25, will be split up into three parts

and awarded to the members making the best

averages for fifty or more games on the club

averages for fifty or more games on the club alleys. The games must be rolled between De-cember 1 and March 21, and the players are divided into classes according to their skill, the limits being over 160 plns, between 125 and 160, and under 125 plns. The Hawkins prize, valued at 110, will be rolled for by two-men teams, beginning late in December. The handicaps will be based on the averages made between October 1 and December 16 by the players entered.

SHOOTING BY NATIONAL GUARD.

RECORD FOR THE YEAR COMPILED BY COLO.

NEL N. B. THURSTON.

The record of the year's shooting by the National Guard has just been completed by Colonel N. B. Thurston, Inspector of Small Arms Practice. It

was compiled from the scores kept at Creedmoor. Bath on the Hudson, Tonawanda and at thirty-two company ranges in various parts of the State. The record shows that good work has been done in this branch of the service, and that the falling off in range work last year was only temorary.

The Fifth Brigade, General George Moore Smith,

eads all others with a total of 2,071. The Third

Brigade, General Oliver, comes next, with 1,320

only thirteen ahead of the Fourth, General Doyle

The First Brigade, General McCoskry Butt, with

three regiments, qualified only 1,128 men, and gets

In the expert branch the brigades, with the ex-ception of the First, kept nearly even. The Third and Fourth are tied with 46, the Fifth has 45 and the Second 43. General Butt's command brings up the rear with 30.

the Second 43. General Butt's command brings up the rear with 30.

The 22d Regiment beats the 7th Regiment in the number of experts, and leads all other organiza-tions, the showing of 24 out of a total of 500 being remarkable. The same regiment also qualified 6 sharpshooters, the highest average on the record As in previous seasons, the 7th Regiment leads all others in attendance, and qualified 355 men.

The following is the record:

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FIRST BRIGADIA

SECOND BRIGADEA

the booby prize in every branch.

Squadron A.
First Signal Corps
General Headquarters, S. N. Y.
Supernumerary officers.....

capped as follows:

of enthusiasm this season over bowling. At the Crescent Athletic Club a five man team

others. As Keeney has just finished playing in the

ginning to-morrow night at the city clubb

FIRE INSURANCE BOWLERS

THEIR LEAGUE ON THE HIGH TIDE OF SUCCESS.

A LARGE MEMBERSHIP AND AN EXCEEDINGLY

CLOSE CONTEST-GROWTH IN A FEW YEARS.

The Fire Insurance Bowling League has been one of the most successful of the "Industrial" leagues composed of clerks from various branches of business downtown. Its tournament at Reid's alleys, No. 200 Church-st., has attracted a widespread interest among the fire insurance people and it is doubtful if any other series within the limits of New-York City has provided so many close games with such even results. Last week no fewer than nine teams were tied for first place, each having won three games and lost one. Not one of the whole twenty teams entered in the tournament had escaped without defeat, although the second round had not yet been completed. Furthermore, the scores of the nine leaders were so even that their best games ranged from 779 to 726.

The lion's share of credit for the success of the fire insurance bowlers is due to President James A. Cotter. Two years ago a meeting was held at the office of the Home Insurance Company, where Mr. Cotter is employed, and the organization per league, and a tournament was got up with nine teams entered. The first season's games were rolled on Thuman's alleys, No. 98 Gansevoort-st. fected. He was chosen as first president of

progress at the Tennis Club alleys, No. 212 West Forty-first-st., the first teams from the New-York and Our Councils are making a close race for the championship. Each has won six games, but the latter has one defeat recorded against it, and New-York No. I's record is still unbroken. The stand-

ing to date follows:	BILLIARDS AT THE KNICKERBOCKER ATH-
Won.Lost.scr. Won.Lost.scr.	LETIC CLUB-BOWLING COMPETITIONS
New-York No. 1.6 0 Soc Citizens 2 4 799 Our No. 1	IN BROOKLYN.
Harlem 8 1 704 Manhattan 2 6 739 Yonkers 3 1 754 Manhattan 2 6 739 Yonkers 3 1 754 Manhattan 2 6 739 September 2 8 8 1 8 1 8 1 8 1 8 1 8 1 8 1 8 1 8 1	The members of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club are taking considerable interest in the rapidly approaching billiard tournament for the amateur Class B championship of the Amateur Athletic Union, which is to take place in their club theatre, beginning December 4. Dr. A. L. Ranney, who is
BROOKLYN ROYAL ARCANUM SUB.	conducting the meeting, is a prominent member of the club, and it is entirely due to his indefatigable
There seems to be no team in the Brooklyn	affords that the Knickerbocker Athletic Club and
Royal Arcanum Sub tournament to defeat the East New-York team, which won two games easily	secured the right to hold the championship tourna- ments.
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There seems to be no team in the Brooklyn Royal Arcanum Sub tournament to defeat the East New-York team, which won two games easily last week. Fort Greene Council was a surprise of the week, losing two games. The record fol-

10 40 4	High		High
Won I.	et.score.	Won.	Lost.score.
East New-York 6 Gilbert 7 Fern 5 Lefferts 0 Long Island 6 Fort Greene 5 Redford 6 Brevoort 6 De Long 3	0 813 2 899 1 768 3 777 3 720 3 861 4 856 6 783	De Witt Clinton 3 Philadelphos Nassau 2 Justin F. Price 2 Brooklyn 2 Bushwick 2 Fulton 1 Burnside 2 Fraternity 0	3 743 2 737 4 746 4 684 6 763 6 727 3 604 8 769
Bushwick Coun	cil still	leads in the	Brooklyn

OFFICERS OF THE FIRE INSURANCE BOWLING LEAGUE.





J. M. STONEY, JR.,

JAMES A. COTTER,

The team representing the Germania Fire Insurance Company carried off the premier honors, while the Caledonian and Home teams were second and third. J. L. Martin, of the Home team, won the individual prize for the highest average, the winning figure being 174. This team made the top score of the year, 87, and this total has not been reached by any of the fire insurance teams since. Last winter the scene of conflict was shifted to Reid's alleys, and the championship schedule included fifteen teams in place of the original nine. At the end of the season the Royal and Palatine teams tied for first place, and the former won the league championship in the special roll off game. The Germania five finished third and Greenwich fourth. The individual prize went to Barber, of the Germania team, for an average of 168 plns.

At the end of the season a special match game was rolled between a picked team of twenty men from the Fire Insurance League and a similar team of bowlers chosen from the Bank Clerks' League, the victory finally resting with the insurance men by just one pin, after one of the most exciting finishes on record.

This fall there were twenty-one teams entered for the fire insurance championship, but one dropped out of the schedule, and the season will be finished with twenty. President Cotter was reelected for another term, while G. F. Forter, of the Norwich Union Insurance Company, was chosen treasurer, and J. M. Stoney, of the Caledonian Insurance Company, secretary. Mr. Stoney is also an indefatigable worker, and much of the success of this season's games has been due to his constant attention to the details of the league affairs.

Last winter the championship games were rolled only twice a week, but with the increased membership it was found necessary to secure the alleys for three nights each week, and the fire insurance men roll at Reid's now every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday night.

The twenty companies represented in the schedule are the Royal Palatine, Germania, Greenwich, Caledonian, Home, Niag The team representing the Germania Fire Insurance Company carried off the premier honors,

writers.

The Board of Managers of the League is composed of the three officers and H. E. Bantley, J. Bergen, E. E. Markes, J. A. Meagher, G. R. Starr, E. L. Palkiand, N. A. Weed, C. W. Ferdon, R. W. Brown, C. E. Saddington, M. Palmedo, N. B. Doubleday, N. H. Moore, E. P. Marks, E. E. Heins, C. Cogan and C. H. Cook.

THE BOWLING RECORDS.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS IN THE PRIN-CIPAL LEAGUE TOURNAMENTS IN NEW-YORK AND BROOKLYN.

Another week has passed, and the bowling season is rapidly reaching the stage when the strongest teams come to the front and the weaker brethren drop back among those who "also ran." The best sport of the week was in the Harlem League tournament, and on Friday night the Morris Wheelmen's bowlers electrified the enthusiasis by rolling the top score of the year for these alleys, 1,004 pins, only nineteen behind the phenomenal top score of the year at the Columbia alleys. The Knickerbocker team holds the lead for the Harlem League championship, with the Washington and Roseville fives both tied for second place. The record follows:

Won Lost score.			Mt. B	core.		
	Knickerbocker9 Washington7	1	995	Cyclone4	6	885
	Washington7	1	1996	Grove H!!!3	5	986
	RiverdaleT	1	916	Colonial	5	892
	Empire5	1	943	Lotus8	5	892
	Oriental7	3	294	Corinthian8	5	8P1
	Phoenix	8		Audubon	5	889
	Belvidere	4	965	Boulevard 8	6	867
	Morningside	4	941	Central	7	892
	Premier5	- 5	983	Friendship1	5	904
	Morris Wh5	7	1.004	Harlem Rep. Cl.,1	7	874
	Standard4	6	961			

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL TOURNAMENT. In the American National tournament, at Thum's Germania alleys, the Corinthian five is still in th van, with the Spartan and Columbia teams closs behind, tied for second honors. The standing to date is as follows:

Won.L		High	Won, I		Hig
		41400	WORLS	ALTER D	
	-0.	34920	Rosedale3	- 3	97
Spartan	2	971	Orchard3	- 8	100
Columbia6	2	982	Arlington	- 11	92
Empire7	3	975	Oriental3	. 5	93
Metropolitan5	3	950	Lotus	*	- 81
Monarch5	- 74	600	Riverdale2		-674
The desired and a second	22	67340	***************************************		85
Fideila	231	1407	Golden Rod3	- 7	397
Morningside5	5	191	Glendale2	- 6	-81
South Paw4	4	937	Doolittle2	- 61	52
Bleecker4	Ä	925	Central0	6	- 81
Character		A14012			-64

RECORD OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Neither the Metropolitan nor Corinthian tear has yet lost a game in the National League tour nament series at Starr's alleys, No. 212 West Fifty-ninth-st, but the former has six victories to its credit against four for the latter. The standing to date is as follows:

to date is as foll	OWE	£			
		High			High
Won L	ost.	score.	Won L	ost.s	core.
Metropolitan6	0	968	Knick'b'ker A. C.3	3	894
Corinthian4	.0	940	Emptre2	2	902
Roseville A. A. 7	3	912	Americus2	2	880
Pontiac Wh4	2	1909	Riverdale2	4	900
Washington5	3	918	Lotus1	3	881
Golden Rod6	4		Oriental1	3	867
Berkeley4	4	2004	Imperial1	. 5	938
Doolittle4	4	840	Phoenix1	5	841
Fidelia	3		Harlem Rep. Cl 1	5	818
Morningside3	8		New-York A. C0	2	806
Kings County 3	3	805			

ORIENTAL LEADS IN THE COLUMBIA SERIES The Oriental five still holds the lead in the Columbia League tournament. The Corinthian team has also jost only one game, but has won two

less. The Standard five i	s close behind the leaders ord indicates:
Won Lost ser.	Won, Lost, ser,
Oriental	Enterprise 3 4 828 Boulevard 4 6 827 Audubon 4 6 823
Empire 8 2 168 Belvidere 7 8 922 Riverdale 8 4 625	Village 3 5 833 Mercury 4 8 838
Owl 6 4 927	Empire City 2 8 810

THE ARLINGTON NATIONAL STANDING. The record of the Arlington National tournament o date shows a tie between the Alco and Bieccker teams, each having won nine games and lost only one. The former, however, has a high

in this tourname	nt to da	te is as follows:	tana	ing
Won.L	Lost.scr.	Won L	Lost.	eer.
Alco 9 Mascker 9 Mascker 9 Mascker 9 Gotham 5 Oradel 5 Btraggler 5 Welcome 6 Holschen 6	1 881 2 790 8 881 8 849 3 818	M. M. & M. 4 Linwood 4 Homestead 8 Black Bass 8 Glendale 3 Manhatta 1 Amity 0	8 7 7 9 5	818 756 817 783 855 798 704

NEW-YORK ROYAL ARCANUM BOWLERS. In the New-York Royal Arcanum tournament in

A. COTTER,	G. F. PORTER. Treasurer.	are six teams entered, made up as follows: Team No. 1—E. E. Iremonger, C. H. Butler, C. V.
two games. The	1 900 Lefferts 4 71/3 2 885 Long Island 4 774 2 880 Alert 4 825	Mesercle, H. Drakeley and J. H. Edwards, Team No. 2— F. St. J. Richards, W. G. Fisher, J. C. Oswald and W.

ARLINGTON NATIONAL TOURNAMENT Bleecker five won two games Friday night in the Arlington National Tournament, the Holschen and Black Bass teams both going under, and the odd game falling to the Holschen team by just three pins. The night's scores follow:

FIRST GAME. Bleecker-Bonneau, 167; Nahmeue, 148; M. Busch, 170; F. Busch, 156; Rosenberg, 164; total, 805. Holschen-Martens, 149; Luhrs, 133; Hey, 117; Witte, 146; Jantzen, 155; total, 765.

SECOND GAM	
Holschen-Martens, 136; Luhrs	, 185; Empor, 112
Jantzen, 138; Witte, 150; total, 671 Black Bass-Sielling, 129; Bassur Schulze, 159; Maier, 131; total, 668	, 126; Mayfurth, 123

Bleecker-Bonneau, 178; Nahmeus, 124; M. Busch, 125; Pusch, 125; Rosenberg, 184; total, 739. Black Bass Sieling, 127; Bassur, 136; Mayfurth, 122; Schulze, 159; Mater, 173; total, 717.

ATHLETICS AT COLUMBIA.

ELECTIONS OF VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS-PLANS FOR HANDBALL The Track Athletic Association of Columbia Uni-

versity will hold its annual meeting to-morrow. The Nominating Committee has submitted the fol-lowing list for the approval of the association: President, R. H. Sayre, '81; treasurer, S. Bijur, '98; secretary and manager of track team, H. W. Shoemaker, '61; graduate governors, J. B. Smull, G. Kirby, H. O. Mosenthal, G. Ehret, W. F. Mortalis, G. Ehret, G. Ehret, W. F. Mortalis, G. Ehret, G. Ehret, W. F. Mortalis, G. Ehret, gan, C. H. Mapes, W. T. Lawson, S. S. Fowler; undergraduate governors—'00, W. C. De Mille, E. B. Rionda; '01, G. W. Buchholz, W. R. Quinn; '02, W. B. Shoemaker, A. Hardenberg; '03, F. A. Clark, H. Steves. The following independent nominations for assistant manager of the track team have been made: R. S. Woodward, '01; S. B. Bowne, '01; Knowlton Durham, '01; H. M. Wise, '02 The management of the Boston Athletic Club has

invited Columbia to meet Cornell in a mile relay race, to take place at the Athletic Carnival in Boston in February.

The Columbia manager has decided to hold an annual relay race between the sophomores and the freshmen. The race will be held in the gymnasium, and the conditions will be: Ten laps, five men from each class. The prizes will be silver cups. A handball association has been formed at Co

lumbia. The constitution provides for a team of six men to represent the university in contests with other universities or schools. These officers have been elected: President, G. Parker; vice-president, M. J. Speigle; secretary and treasurer, H. Executive Committee, M. I. Reily and W. Arm-

It is said that tournaments will be arranged with Yale, Princeton and other large universities.

The annual meeting of the Columbia Boat Club will be held on December 4. The main business of the meeting will be the election of officers. The following are the nominations: President, T. L. Christie; secretary, J. H. Prentice; treasurer, W. L. Lawson; graduate governors, J. A. B. Coles, A. B. Simonds, W. A. Melkleham, B. Lockwood, W. R. G. Presprich, J. Langthorne, H. E. Pierrepont, Jr., and E. P. Shattuck; undergraduate governors, J. W. Mackay, O. W. Erdal, T. Simons, M. G. Bogue, B. M. Falconer, L. F. Le Prince, D. M. Armstead and C. E. Fisk. Yale, Princeton and other large universities.

INTERSCHOLASTIC NOTES.

The Berkeley School Athletic Association will hold games on Wednesday afternoon. There will be the following contests: 100 yard dash, 129 yard hurdle race, 440 yard run, 880 yard run, throwing the discus putting the twelve pound shot and run-ning broad jump.

The Interscholastic Chess Association has selecte Dr. Moore, of Columbia Grammar School, to umpire its annual tournament, which will be held in

Cory, who played on the team of the Hockey Club of New-York in its game with Columbia on Thursday night, is a member of the Berkeley School team and should strengthen it materially.

The De La Salle Cross Country Club held a five mile run yesterday morning. The pace was set by J. J. Keeler, president of the club.

The Cutler cross country team will hold its first run on Thanksgiving Day. A series of runs be

tween the teams of Cutler and Trinity has also been arranged and will take place in December. De La Salle will not play the English High

School, of Boston, this year. The Trinity School cross country team will have

the use of the New-York University grounds in which to train. At a meeting of the De La Saile Athletic Association Wednesday the following officers were elect-

decided version of the control of th It has been decided that De La Salle will not

play a football game with St. Paul this season. Trinity School has decided not to be represented by basketball, hockey or chess teams in the Inter-scholastic Association this year.

The manager of the De La Salle football team has received a letter from the Boston English High School asking that a game be arranged between De La Saile and the High School for December 2. As the De La Saile men have been out of training for two weeks it was not thought advisable to arrange for the contest.

IN THE CYCLING WORLD.

ATHLETIC CLUB NEWS. THE BICYCLE AND THE AUTOMOBILE WINTER SPORTS OF VARIOUS ORGANI-WANT GOOD ROADS.

HENRY STURMEY ON INTERNATIONAL CYCLING

COMPLICATIONS-NOTES AND COMMENTS. There are many things that will serve to bring wheelmen and the owners and drivers of auto-mobiles closer together. Both are interested in good roads and well paved streets, and many believe that the two classes will be found shoulder to shoulder in coming litigations and troubles. One veteran blcycle dealer fitted up a repair shop at his place for the automobile. "I have made a careful place for the automobile. "I have made a careful study of the horseless carriage problem," said he yesterday, "Only yesterday a man rode up in his automobile and asked me to make certain repairs in the machine. The lever which controls the machine had weakened, and he wished repairs made before a serious break occurred. I found the tubing of which the lever was composed to be of the cheapest and meanest sort, and not the kind of stuff which one would expect to find in a high priced vehicle. I showed this to the customer, and he ordered me to take out the whole thing and to have it properly brazed. Why, I could not sell a \$25 bleyels if it had brazing of the sort found in parts of that automobile. Our American manufacturers would not stoop to anything so constructed steering apparatus would be necessary in that sort of machine."

best known clubs of New-York and Brooklyn, and spectal sections have been reserved for the Union League. Racquet and University club members. The success of the tournament is already assured, since the entries are of quite as high a class as those in last winter's highly successful meeting, and already it is hinted that the New-York Athletic Club will make application to the Amateur Athletic Union for the privilege of holding the amateur championship billiard tournament next year. Several of the leading officials of the League of American Wheelmen are seriously considering the subject of so changing the form of the organiza The New-York Athletic Club is so big an organ tion as to make it more National in character ization that there have sprung up many smaller clubs within the membership. One of the most The idea prevalent is that much of the strength of the League is wasted because of the many subamusing of these is a bowling organization which amusing of these is a bowling organization which was called the Lobsters last winter, but whose members have adopted the more dignified title of the Mercury Foot Bowling Club this season. They roll on the New-York Athletic Club alleys every Friday night, and Robert Stoll, one of the original Lobsters, has offered a challenge medal which is worn for the week by the member bowling the highest score each Friday night. the League is wasted because of the many sub-divisions of working energy in it, and those who are of this mind would like to have a reorganiza-tion providing for an association more on the lines of many of the large secret societies, the difference being that there will be no secrets. It is probable that there will be many suggestions on this line at the coming assembly, and if the idea meets suffi-cient favor to warrant extended discussion another will be added to the many important topics that will be discussed before the annual meeting. The Crescent Athletic Club will hold its annual

In speaking of the attempt of certain people to cause dissensions in the International Cyclists' Association, Henry Sturmey, the secretary of the organization, says: "The League of American others. As Keeney has just finished playing in the big amateur tournament at Slosson's Academy, he is now in top form, and is looked upon as a sure winner. Keeney tied with J. Byron Stark for second prize in the Slosson tournament, and the play-off has had to be postponed on account of the Crescent club matches. Last season Keeney won from the same antagonists after one or two close finishes. Wheelmen is a competent body of the International Cyclists' Association. It has always kept faith with the unions, and it has a right to expect that the measures it has meted out will be meted to it again. Evidently Breyer would have the International Cyclists' Association play faise to its faith in order that certain American riders might be able to take part in the races at Paris next year. This is not playing the game as we understand it on this side, and we shall be surprised if the other foreign unions can be brought to look at the matter through M. Breyer's glasses. The League of American Wheelmen can take care of its own, and, as I said before, the U. V. F. 'is not playing the game.' Curiously enough, the U. V. F. was in something like the same position as the I. C. A. not long ago, and I fancy it found I. C. A. support valuable at that time." Wheelmen is a competent body of the International

Since the beginning of the bicycle riding seaso the Local Consulate Committee of the League of American Wheelmen has succeeded in organizing thirty-seven local consulates. These are in Conthirty-seven local consulates. These are in Con-necticut, Massachusetts, Michigan, New-York, New-Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and California. The consulates are under the super-vision of the State divisions, but are intended for local work principally. Their formation is the out-come of the belief that the work of the League could be made more effective if the individual members were allowed more opportunity of actu-culy angainst in it. members were allo ally engaging in it. The Lincoln Club has a two-man team handicap

An English exchange says: "British manufactur ers have racked their brains to effect improvements in bicycles, but none of them evidently have yet done anything to improve the wabbling, shakyet done anything to improve the wabbling shaking toolbag which has been carried, fastened to the
saddle, ever since bicycles came into existence.
You hardly ever see a toolbag on an American machine. An American wheel is so made that only
one tool is necessary to adjust any of the parts.
This tool, and a telescopic pump and repairing materials in a compact form, are usually carried in
the recesses of the handle bars." This will be news
to the average rider in this country.

The Unknown Wheelmen of Brooklyn will hold a euchre party and reception on Wednesday evening at their clubrooms.

Secretary Bassett of the League of American Wheelmen received 101 renewals of membership and twenty-eight new applications last week,

The Century Wheelmen of New-York will enter teams in the bowling and pool tournaments of the Associated Cycling Clubs.

The first women's entertainment of the Century Wheelmen of New-York for the season will be held at their clubhouse on Wednesday evening. In the mileage competition of the Century

Wheelmen of New-York, from February 1 to October 31, C. A. Lehritter leads with 12,151. The four who follow him are C. H. Fessenden, 7,332; C. E. Nylander, 6,521; E. H. Robinson, 6,266 and W. J. Nolan, 5,870. In the century competition the first five men are as follows: C. A. Lehritter, 8; C. E. Nylander, 41; Paul Thomas, 36; C. H. Fessenden, 32, and W. J. Nolan, 17. President Keenan of the League of American

Wheelmen has announced that, as favorable railroad rates cannot be secured, the National Assembly will not be held at Jacksonville, as intended The Executive Committee is now considering the invitations of several cities. Among them are Philadelphia, Detroit, Baltimore, Washington Philadelphia. Detroit, Baltimore, Washington, New-York and Boston. At the last Assembly Detroit was the only city competing with Jackson-ville for the honor, and many of the delegates think that she should receive the decision, but others are in favor of holding it in the East. Philadelphia seems to be in the lead for it just now, as it offers the attraction of being close to all the large divisions, which must necessarily be under heavy expense for sending delegates. Again, Pennsylvania has the largest division in the League. Under the Sidepath law passed last year by th

New-York Legislature nearly \$200,000 has been paid in as fees by riders for the privilege of riding over the paths that have been built.

ADDITION TO CORNELL'S BOATHOUSE. Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 24 (Special).-The Athletic Association of Cornell University has just completed plans for a large addition to the navy equip ment, involving a total expenditure of \$5,000. A large part of this will be expended on an addition to the boathouse, which has for some time been found too small for the needs of the oarsmen. The addition will probably be built on the north side.

addition will probably be built on the north side. Part of the additional space will be utilized for shower baths and lockers, and part for the storage of two new shells, which are to be purchased out of the appropriation.

One of these shells will be used for the 1900 'varsity crew, while the other will be for the freshman crew. The shells will probably be built in the loft of the boathouse, under the supervision of Mr. Courtney. Three new sets of oars will also be purchased. The work on the boathouse will be done either this fall or early next spring, and the addition will be finished before the men go upon the water again.

BRITISH ACCEPTANCE ON THE WAY. London, Nov. 25 .- The Oxford-Cambridge acceptance of the Harvard-Yale-Princeton chess chal lenge was mailed a week ago. Nothing further will probably be done until the next term.

PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.

Alexander Blumenstiel, of Blumenstiel & Hirsch, said yesterday that in the D. Hirschberg & Bro matter the stock of merchandise, which was transferred under a bill of sale to a Mr. Goldberg and removed to a storage warehouse, had been returned to the receiver appointed by Judge Brown, and tha in the A. Popkin & Co. failure merchandise value at \$20,000 which had been sent to San Francisc to an auction house for sale would be sent back t New-York, subject to the claims of the auctioneer and also that Mr. Popkin's books had been turne over to the receiver.

The petition in bankruptcy of Freedman Brothers cloak manufacturers at Nos. 565 and 567 Broadway. has been assigned to Peter B. Olney, referee in bankruptcy, of No. 31 Nassau-st., to call a meeting of the creditors for proof of claims and to act on any proposal for a composition.

RESIGNATIONS IN THE EIGHTH REGIMENT. Captain T. E. Lyon, of Company E, 8th Regiment, has resigned the captaincy and been appointed commissary of the regiment. Regimental Adjutant Wainwright Parrish has resigned, and Battalion Adjutant A. Jacobson is acting in his place. Lieutenant Richard Fay, of Company C, has also resigned. Lieutenant Jacoby is expected to be chosen to succeed Captain Lyons in Company E. The following promotions are recorded in Company H: To be sergeants, W. A. Dowling and F. R. Langsfeld; corporals, B. Lowenthal, George H. McCauley and George W. J. Herron. All of these have passed the Board. The following are entitled to long service State and regimental decorations: Fifteen years, Sergeant R. B. Breen, Company B, and Battalion Adjutant Jacobson; ten years, Sergeant T. C. McLaughlin, Company F; Sergeant C. E. Wheeler, Company C, and Private James F. Tracey, Company H. To-morrow night the gymnasium, billiard room, bowling alley and shuffle boards will be opened for the season. A paid instructor, who will teach boxing and wrestling, will be present and will give lessons free. Lieutenant Hayden Bates, of Company F, has residued on account of removal from the city. place. Lieutenant Richard Fay, of Company

FOOTBALL.

CORNELL WORKING FIERCELY. A VICTORY OVER THE QUAKERS THE GOAL-STRIKING PERSONALITY OF HER

STAR PLAYERS. Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 25 (Special).—Before the close of another week Cornell's sturdy football team will have met its old time rival, Pennsylvania, and, it is hoped, have closed the most successful season of football in Cornell's history. The work of the last week has been flerce, and ends with the team in better condition than ever before. Some of the individual players do not show such good form as could be desired, but Trainer Moakey hopes to bring them around in time for the Thanksgiving Day struggle. Coaches Houghton and Lewis have worked early and late, to the considerable bettering

of Cornell's chances aginst "Pennsy." The early part of the week was devoted to work with the individual players, some of whom had not been in football togs since the Lafayette game. On Monday and Tuesday every man on the 'varsity squad was worked until thoroughly tired out. Sev eral scrub teams were worn out, although the 'varsity usually lined up against fifteen men, the additional players being lined up seven feet back of the line. In spite of this handicap the 'varsity scored several times in each day's scrimmage work. Practice began early with signal work, and continued until dark. All of the backs were tried each day, and Cornell will go to Philadelphia with a fine line of substitutes. Coach Lewis arrived from Harvard in time for Tuesday's practice, and at once took charge of the line men. Houghton looked after the backs. Both coaches paid particular attention to team work.

It is a little early to give Cornell's lineup for the Thanksgiving game, but according to the coaches it will be practically as follows: Davall, left end; Folger, left tackle; Warner, left guard; Plerson centre; Caldwell, right guard; Alexander, right tackle; Taussig, right end; Robert Young, quarter back; Walbridge, left halfback; Morrison, right halfback; Sta-buck (captain), fullback. The sub-stitutes will include: Cross and Wilson, ends; Otis and Windsor, halfbacks; Bryant, fullback; Short, quarterback; Porter, Berry, Lander and several others for line positions.

Cornell's 'varsity squad is composed of men of striking personality. The eleven regular players are divided as to residence as follows: New-York, 6; Pennsylvania, 2; Connecticut, 1; Ohio, 1; District of Columbia, 1. The average age of Cornell's eleven is over twenty-one years, the oldest man being twenty-five and the youngest eighteen. The total weight of the team is 1,825 pounds. The average

twenty-five and the youngest eighteen. The total weight of the team is 1,825 pounds. The average weight is 175 pounds. The heaviest man weighs 201 pounds and the lightest 122. The average height of the players is 5 feet 11 inches. The tallest man is 6 feet 3 inches, and the shortest 5 feet 5 inches. Seven of the players are fraternity men and five are "barbarians." Three are registered in the law school, one in the medical school, and the remainder in arts and sciences. Nearly all of the men made their class teams. The class division follows: Junior, 7; sophomore, 2; freshman, 1; senior, 1. Seven of the eleven came to Cornell from high schools, one from Andover, two from Hobert and one from Lafayette.

Among the star players is C. H. Young, '0i, quarterback, who is considered by many Cornell's most likely candidate for the all American team. He was substitute quarter in 187, and made last year's 'varsity. Goal kicking from the field, accurate handling of the bail and sure guarding of the back field have been features of his play this year. He has had several brothers at Cornell, all of whom were prominent in athletics. C. A. Taussig, '02, of Washington, D. C., is another wonderful player. He weighs only 132 pounds, but has a clear record at right end. Practically none of the big eleven backs have been able to gain ground around him. He played football on the Washington High School team, and is a brother of Cornell's famous '96 end. H. J. Davall, '01. of Camden, N. Y., better known as "Devil," from the flerce way in which he plays left end, is one of the best men for his position that Cornell has ever had.

G. B. Walbridge, left haifback, is a veteran player. He came to Cornell from Lafayette, and has been the greatest ground gainer in the eleven. Walbridge has the proud distinction to be the only man in Cornell who keeps a valet. A. B. Morrison. '01, right halfback, halls from Geneva, N. Y., but played on the Hobart team before coming to Cornell. W. A. Caldwell, '01, known as "Bill the Happy,' is Cornel's "scra

QUAKERS AT LAST DOING GOOD WORK BELIEF THAT THEY WILL GET INTO GOOD FORM FOR THE CORNELL GAME-

IMPORTANT CHANGES. Philadelphia, Nov. 24 (Special).-The long rest which Pennsylvania's team has had has been most beneficial for the men. They are now showing fine rm, and physically they are in a great deal better condition than at any time before this season. There are one or two men badly injured and out of the game for good, but those now playing are in good condition. Consequently their playing has undergone a wonderful change for the better, and it is refreshing to see the team rounding into form for the last game of what has been a disastrous season for "Old Penn."

Since the game with State College, when Pennsylvania rolled up a goodly total of points, the team has been putting on steam, so to speak, and been sweeping the scrub from the field. Three weeks ago this same scrub was able to do about as much as the 'varsity, but now all is different. There was some doubt in Coach Woodruff's mind whether the large score rolled up by the Quakers against State College was due to the improvement in his team or to the weakness of the State boys. He is about convinced now that Pennsylvania has at last struck something like her gait, and will do herself credit against Cornell on Thanksgiving Day. Several changes have been tried in Penn's lineup

in the last week. Efforts have been made to strengthen right end. Outland has been moved to that position, and his work has been satisfactory, but he shines more brightly at tackle. He is no an especially strong tackler, and his forte is in helping the runners through the line. He is heavy and strong. However, his weight is no handical to him on the end, as he is fast and light on his feet. The greatest improvement made in the lineup is the playing of Kennedy at quarterback. He is the best man who has been tried in that position this year. With him handling the ball, the team moves along with machine like precision. This change made others necessary. To complete the backfield, McCracken was placed at fullback. Teas and Captain Hare guard either side of the centre, still held by Overfield. An unfortunate accident has recently happened to Reugenberg, In the practice he broke his collar bone. Early in the season Reugenberg did fast work at halfback, but because he developed a mania for fumbling the ball he was laid off. Last week he was tried again and showed good form until he was injured. The question now is, Who will be the halfbacks? John Gardiner and Potter are now occupying the positions. Gardiner is a good man to run the tackles and Potter shows off best in the open field and in end runs. As McCracken and the guards are used in bucking the line, the backs have not much of that work to do. Smith, who was laid out by injuries some time ago, is rounding into shape, and as he was one of the best ground gainers Penn has had this year, he will probably have a place in the backfield. If Outland should not come up to the mark as an end man, Smith may be played there.

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No matter what the lineup may be against Cornell, Pennsylvania will be better able to supply strong substitutes than ever before this year. Coombs is playing left end in a masterly manner, and the tackle positions are being looked after by Snover and Wallace, who have developed a great deal more speed in their playing, and the whole team is playing as it should have been doing a month ago.

HORACE MANN SCHOOL. The Horace Mann School football team closed to cason with its game with Berkeley School a week

ago. Owing to a misunderstanding it did not get into the Interscholastic Association this year, BAD YEAR FOR APPLE SPECULATORS.

SMALL DEMAND AND MUCH FRUIT ROTTING BE CAUSE OF WARM WEATHER.

The unseasonable weather that prevailed in the latter part of October and in the first weeks of the present month has demoralized the apple mar-kets of the United States, and the men who speculate in that fruit are losing heavily. It was thought that the prices of apples this season would be high, and extensive purchases were made, particularly of the red fruit. The warm weather caused a decided falling off in the demand, and that, with the rotting of the fruit, caused prices to tumble. The losses in consequence have been almost unprecedented in the history of the trade. Large quantities of the fruit have been shipped

Large quantities of the fruit have been shipped to London, Liverpool, Glasgow, Hamburg and other ports, and advices indicate that in aimost every instance the apples have landed in bad condition. It is said that one Chicago firm holds eighty thousand barrels in cold storage awaiting a better condition of the market. It is estimated that on the half million barrels of apples that have been shipped in the last three weeks the loss will be fully it a barrel. It has been estimated that the losses in speculation in apples up to January 1 will not fall short, in the aggregate, of \$1,500,000 with those engaged in this branch of the fruit trade in the United States.

HONOR FOR 1ST NAVAL BATTALION

MAY CARRY FIVE SILVER RINGS ON THE

LANCE OF ITS NATIONAL COLORS, According to General Orders No. 20, recently issued at Albany, the 1st Naval Battalion is authorized to carry on the lance of its National colors five silver rings for meritorious service during the Spanish-American War. This is the largest number of rings awarded to any of the organications from the State. The elections held on board the United States steamship New-Hampshire on Tuesday evening for

commanding officer and lieutenant (junior grade) in the 2d Division resulted in the selection of Lieutenant McDonough Craven as command-ing officer and Ensign Charles Lee Andrew as lieutenant (junior grade). Both of the officers served in the United States Nay during the Spanish-American War. Lieutenant during the Spanish-American war. Lieutenst Craven is a member of the well known Craven family, which has furnished officers to the United States Navy for a number of years. Hence the Craven is the youngest son of the his Rear Admiral Thomas Craven, U. S. N., grandson of the late Commodore Thomas Lingey, U. S. N. and a nephew of the late Captain T. A. Crava, U. S. N., who was in command of the United State steamship Tecumseh in the battle of Mobile Bay, and who was lost with his ship, refusing to learn his vessel until the last enlisted man had left h Lieutenant Craven was graduated from the Navi Academy in the class of '85, and after several years of sea service resigned from the Navy to enter mercantile life. When the New-Jersey Navi Militia was organized Lieutenant Craven was elected lieutenant commander and executive officer of the Battalion of the East. At the outbreak of

of the Battailon of the East. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American War he again joined the Navy, and was commissioned lieutenant, and acted as executive officer of the United States steamship Justin. Soon after the close of the war Lieutenant Craven resigned from the Navai Militia of New Jersey.

Lieutenant Charles L. Andrews entered the lat Navai Battailon as a seaman in 1892, was promoted to coxswain in 1895, quartermaster in 1895, and in October of the same year was elected ensign. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American War he was commissioned ensign in the United States Navy, and served on board the United States Navy, and served on board the United States Steamship Yankee as junior divisional and watch officer.

The battailon has organized an indoor baseball team, and has joined the Armory Indoor Baseball Association, composed of teams from the various regiments of the National Guard in the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.

BOLTON HALL VINDICATES HIS FATHER

HE DENIES THAT HE WAS CUT OFF, AND EL

PLAINS THE WILL. Bolton Hall, son of the late Dr. John Hall, raw

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The statement has again appeared prominently in the daily press that I was out off by my father, the Rev. Dr. John Hall, from inheritance under his will because of my radical views and sympathy with labor. It is time that this was contradicted.

So far from the truth is this, that shortly before my father's death I preached on a Sunday evening in one of his churches upon the single tax, and from the text, "Give us this day our daily bread," showing that our daily bread has already been given us in the kindest possible way by giving us the land from which we may draw our bread by our labor. It is we that have allenated that sit from ourselves.

My father, Dr. Hall, accompanied me to the church, set in the audience during the discourse, and supplemented it with some remarks to the effect that God had made the same sufficient provision for us in another world that He has in this, and that it is to be appropriated in the same way by our own voluntary intelligent act.

My father left for me the same provision that he did for each of my brothers and my sister, but, as at that time I had not yet discharged all the debts contracted years ago by indorsing for a company in which I was interested, the fund was put by my request in the hands of my brothers as trustees, with permission to pay it over to me after the expiration of my mother life interest in the whole estate. All these debts are now discharged.

I hope that this necessarily minute explanation will set at rest this particular wandering is, doubt-less circulated as a reflection upon the heart and the judgment of my dear father.

PLANS TO BE DRAWN IN RUSSIA.

THE ORTHODOX CHURCH TO BE BUILT IN NINE

TY-SEVENTH-ST. WILL BE THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN THIS COUNTRY.

The announcement made a few days ago the the Russian Orthodox Church has purchased land in Ninety-seventh-st. on which to erect a church was accompanied by the statement that the plans for the church had already been drawn. The latter was incorrect. The plans for the new edifice will come all the way from Russia, and they are no expected to arrive here until some time next Feb ruary. The church will be the first Russian Orthodox church built in the United States and will conform in general style to buildings of its kind conform in general style to buildings of its kind in Russia. It was thought that better results could be had by having the plans drawn there by med who are more familiar with the character of the building required than are the New-York architecta. There is to be a large Sunday school room on the first floor, and also a meeting room for the congregation. Provision will also be made in the building for the publication of the church builetin. The whole building will be surmounted by a large dome, which will make it quite a distinctive structure. It is denied by the authorities of the church that Prince Cantacuzene contributed money to build the new edifice.

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The Russian Orthodox congregation at present worships at No. 223 Becond-ave. It was established in March, 1836, and the numbers have increased about fourfold since that time.

NO HEADWAY AGAINST THE PADRONSA

AMBASSADOR FAVA'S PLAN FOR IMMIGRANT DE SPECTION A FAILURE.

The Italian Government has failed in its purpose of protecting Italian immigrants from extertion from padrones by means of an agency at this per-June, 1894, Dr. E. Rossi has been the agent of the Italian Government. The agency was suspende in April, 1898, and was afterward resumed. It has now satisfactorily shown that it has been useless and also expensive. This scheme was part of the governmental policy of the Italian administration and originated with Baron Fava, the Ambassados Commissioner Fitchie and Assistant Commis sioner McSweeney said yesterday that there was absolutely no feeling on their part in regard to absolutely no feeling on their part in regard is Dr. Rossi, whom they hold in high esteem, but they have objected to the lines on which the agency was run. It is said to be notorious that the padrone system prevails to a greater extent in New York than ever. This was shown in the recal strike of the long-shoremen at the Central Vermont Railroad piers and at the Maine stemmship piers. Both of these companies had no difficulty in obtaining all the help they wanted to take the places of the strikers.

MAINE WOOD PULP MILLS IN TROUBLE Camden, Me., Nov. 25.-The prostration in the pula making industries, owing to low water, has not been materially improved by the rain that has fallen in the last few weeks, and it is feared that winter will set in before there is even a fair surply of water for the mills. The drouth this yes has no parallel in the history of the pulp industry, has no parallel in the history of the pulp industry. There has been no rain of any considerable amount since early in the spring. Mills depending on wais power have been seriously hampered, while evaluate those with stoam power have had difficulty in getting a supply of the clean water needed in the manufacture of pulp. Recently several cargoes of ground wood pulp have been imported from Nota Scotia to this port, to make up in a measure for the shortage. The scarcity of steam coal also had caused considerable trouble at some of the mills.

THE PRINT CLOTH MARKET. Fall River, Mass., Nov. 25 (Special).-Report given out by the brokers show that the week just

ended was one of the most successful of recent years in the local print cloth market. The sale will probably amount to 600,000 pieces, and the number went no higher simply because the manus facturers could not sell the cloth. There was practically no spot sales, as the market is bare, and most of the goods disposed of by contract are for delivery during the three months following November. Many of them are for delivery after january. Contracts were made for goods as far sheet as September of next year, and those for June and

usity. Contracts were made for goods as far aneas as September of next year, and those for June and July of 1900 are plentiful. The market is as firm a rock, and if present conditions continue it is hard to tell how high the figure for prints will go. Manufacturers are refusing to talk of sellins, for the have on hand all the contracts they care to look of for just now, and it will take them some time to produce what they have sold. The price is quite as likely to go to 3% cents in the coming month as likely to go to 3% cents in the coming month as likely to go to 3% cents in the producer, so lit is to remain at the present quotation. You could be an expected of any of the producer, for February, and small converters who have been for eight at all week have been actually pleading in the city all week have been actually pleading for cloth at almost any figure. Out and out advances of one cent and two cents a pound have been common. It is an unprecedented condition that exists, and those whose interests are tied up that exists, and those whose interests are tied up to the mills are well pleased with the outlook in the mills are well pleased with the outlook in the mills are selling at three cents a year and 21 cents a pound, but in many instances have been disposed of as high at 27 cents, and some grades cannot be had early at that figure. The amicable settlement of the wage question is created to strengthen the market, and larger contracts and better prices are looked for near year.

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